



Board Secretary <boardsecretary@glenrocknj.org>

Color Guard

1 message

James Garofalo

Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 3:49 PM

To: glenrockboe@glenrocknj.org

Cc: James Garofalo

BOE Members:

FYI

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Perhaps you can pass this information on to the appropriate person.

Hope this helps.

Carol Garofalo



Board Secretary <boardsecretary@glenrocknj.org>

Re: Color Guard

1 message

James Garofalo [REDACTED]

Fri, Sep 23, 2022 at 10:40 AM

To: Sinead Rundell <rundells@glenrocknj.org>

Cc: glenrockboe@glenrocknj.org

Glad to help!

On Thu, Sep 22, 2022 at 7:44 PM Sinead Rundell <rundells@glenrocknj.org> wrote:

Mrs Garofalo,

Thank you for your email. We appreciate your support of our students.

Sincerely,
Sinead Rundell

Sent from my iPhone

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BOE Mtg 10/3/22

1 message

James Garofalo

Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 11:59 AM

To: glenrockboe@glenrocknj.org

Dear Board Members,

Since you were not all present and since we were interrupted while speaking, we thought it wise to forward a copy of our statement to you all. We had wanted to give you some information and make some suggestions that we think merit consideration. We know there are many in town having the same concerns about such inappropriate material being presented to their children without parental permission.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jim and Carol Garofalo

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I see on your agenda the item Ongoing Curriculum Work, and since we know that the new racism and the early sexualization of children run through all facets of the curricula I presume this discussion to be ongoing. You must see that the new mandates run completely counter to the Judeo-Christian worldview of our founders, to the Christian morality undergirding our public education until recently, to our country's rejection of racism through war and legislation, and yet you go forward.

Some towns in NJ have either limited the implementation of these mandates or delayed the implementation until they better understand the ramifications. We could have done this, but you chose instead to go full speed ahead and hired an LGBT community member and activist as consultant for the development of the curriculum. You ignored the suggestion that you include as co-consultant an educator having a Judeo-Christian worldview, and you had already ruled out including parents. Then you voted unanimously for the new curriculum.

I do realize that the state has threatened consequences for the schools, and possibly for board members themselves who resist implementation of the new mandates. Most parents don't know this and still count on you to protect their children, not realizing that you have changed. You now serve the state, not them.

In conclusion, forcing this early and radical sexualization of children is almost criminal, opening the door to all sorts of sexual perversion, and making the children vulnerable to pedophiles. To add to the confusion and, and, for your information, there is already disagreement within the LGBT etc. community about the Transgender movement. Mainstream LGBers agree with the science and affirm a child's sex at birth as male or female, and they consider transgender affirming treatments as child abuse. In addition there is a significant increase in the number of suicides among those who have transitioned and now have great regrets. Board members, there is still time to course correct. The burden is on you to decide this day whom you will serve.



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BOE Mtg agenda 12/522

1 message

James Garofalo

Wed, Dec 7, 2022 at 1:11 PM

To: glenrockboe@glenrocknj.org, James Garofalo

Board Members:

We wanted to alert you to a concern regarding one of your agenda items before too much time goes by. On Monday last an item under Management/Community was Staff Research Project, "The Impact of Social and Emotional Learning on Middle School Special Education Students," which would involve a survey being presented to the students, was presented by the Superintendent for your approval.

Because we are aware that various inappropriate and privacy-violating surveys have been given to students across our country, we ask that each Glen Rock Board of Education member personally see a copy of said survey before approving it. Although we didn't respond Monday at the meeting we do respond now because it came to our attention Tuesday that at least one parent in Glen Rock was disturbed by a questionnaire/survey administered to her child's Middle School or early High School class asking for the political affiliation of the student's family. The student in question said they learned whether each family was Democrat or Republican. This is not only inappropriate but we believe it is against the rules.

Thank you for checking out this survey before you approve it for administration.

Jim and Carol Garofalo



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BOE Meeting of 2/13/23

1 message

James Garofalo [REDACTED]
To: glenrockboe@glenrocknj.org

Tue, Feb 14, 2023 at 9:57 AM

Dear Board Members,
Unfortunately Jim and I, after 2 1/2 hours of listening to much that was interesting last night and some that was not so interesting, including how many steps various individuals had taken in a day, were unable to remain and share our concerns in person. For that reason I am sending my statement of concern to you by email attachment.
Thank you for considering these concerns,
Carol Garofalo

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BOE 2/13/23

I'm still concerned by the woke ideologies of CRT and Transgenderism that the innocent children are being indoctrinated with in our schools, right under their parents noses, and to which most parents seem oblivious.

Regarding CRT, we recently passed MLK's birthday. Dr. King was a uniter, but today his dream of a colorblind society focused more on the content of one's character has been reversed by the new racism of CRT which is now woven throughout our texts and curricula and which divides people again by color and now also by ethnicity and by gender. By upholding this new racism you are thereby cancelling Martin Luther King. You also turn your backs on the progress made by a country founded on Biblical values, including that of honoring God and caring for your neighbor, a country that was willing to go to war and later enact Civil Rights legislation to rid itself of the scourge of racism.

Regarding the movement for more inclusive LGBTQ ideology into our educational planning, this has actually turned our schools into laboratories for the promotion of gender ideology. Even the CDC has now climbed aboard this political bandwagon and has developed a so-far voluntary self-assessment document for schools. Furthermore, the CDC now recommends LGBTQ flags in classrooms, unisex signs in bathrooms, the inclusion by teachers of LGBTQ content in their lessons, and LGBTQ continuing ed seminars for teachers. We know actual gender dysphoria is very rare, but by inserting transgender ideology into our schooling you create confusion where there was none, contradict known science, and further divide our population.

By focusing students on each other's differences and what they don't have in common, you create a divisiveness that must be leading to more bullying in school, not less, because they create more division, not less. Please consider the harm that you are doing to our young people by remaining on the woke bandwagon. We don't want Glen Rock to be the next school in the headlines.

Based on the presentations tonight on teamwork and character training it seems you must be trying, at least in piecemeal fashion, to repair some of the damage caused by not only CRT and Transgenderism but also by your positioning yourselves between the children and their parents as you seek to instill your chosen values and principles in the youngsters. Perhaps it's time to show the courage of many NJ districts that are either slow walking the NJ State mandate or resisting it altogether. I understand there exists a list of the courageous districts that have done so if you have any interest in hearing their stories.



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Public Comment 4/10/23

1 message

James Garofalo [REDACTED]
To: glenrockboe@glenrocknj.org

Mon, Apr 10, 2023 at 9:34 PM

Dear Board Members,
Once again, we were unable to stay until the Public Comment portion of tonight's meeting, but we do have a message of concern to share with you attached to this email.
Thank you for considering what we have to say,
Carol and Jim Garofalo

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We continue to implore you to reconsider blindly following the 2020 state mandates that reinstitute racial division in our country by making color a person's defining characteristic and that also establish a new gender ideology that rejects biological reality and tells young students that they are to choose and confirm their own gender from among many. That is not only untrue and unscientific as well, but it causes serious confusion among the young. Most Glen Rock parents have trusted you with their most precious possessions and would be shocked beyond belief to learn that their blind trust has been misplaced, and that you would even participate in and celebrate in school the confusion of a six year old. No six year old is mature enough to consent to something as radical as a change of gender.

Many minors have gone through gender affirming treatments, then grown through various developmental stages into their own biological bodies and lived to regret the mostly irreversible transgender treatments, and in some cases have resorted to suicide. To protect the children, at least 27 states have put forth bills prohibiting transgender treatment for minors, and many European countries have put serious brakes on such treatment. I believe I read that Germany put the age at 30.

The Judeo-Christian God-given values upon which our country and our nation's schools were founded have been replaced by everything that is ungodly, making division and bullying the natural result. It is therefore no surprise that there is an HIB chart of bullying incidents in the BOE agenda each month. This won't stop until you put the brakes on and reverse course. It takes courage to stand for what is right against an almost overwhelming wave of cultural change. Do you have such courage. Will you protect the children?